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SUBJ: GOC REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S ABM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. PRIMIN TRUDEAU, RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS, TOLD HOUSE OF COMMONS FEB 2 THAT GOC NOT NECESSARILY HAPPY ABOUT PRESIDENT'S JAN 30 ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT COULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE US WANTS TO HAVE A DETERRENT TO PROTECT ITS POPULATION. HE ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO US-CAN CONSULTATIONS REGARDING JAN 30 ANNOUNCEMENT. ADDRESSING ESCALATION DANGER MENTIONED IN HIS MARCH 19 STATEMENT, TRUDEAU SAID GOC HAS SEEN NO INDICATION THAT US ABM PROGRAM TO DATE HAS LED TO ESCALATION OF ARMS RACE; THEREFORE PREVIOUS GOC FEARS NOT FOUNDED.

2. FULL TEXT OF TRUDEAU'S REMARKS WILL BE CABLED WHEN AVAILABLE.
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